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HEMICELLULOSES, CELLULOSE AND URONIC ACIDS IN PLANT CELLS USING  
GENE EXPRESSION CASSETTES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 23, 2011 and is being filed concurrently with a petition for a one-month extension of time.

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